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\$15.00 and \$17.00  
**HANDMADE SUITS**  
Sale Price,

**\$13**

Hamburger Bros. & Co.  
\$20.00 and \$22.00  
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Sale Price,

**\$16**

Hamburger Bros. & Co.  
\$25.00 and \$30.00  
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**\$19**

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**"MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK"**

The  
"Man's Store"

**D. J. KAUFMAN**

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## CUT IN PRICE OF GAS

Company Will Reduce Production to Eighty-five Cents.

## SECOND CUT IN TWO YEARS

New Rate Which Shaves 5 Cents a Thousand Cubic Feet Off Consumers' Bill Becomes Effective the First of the Year—New Dividend Basis Also Arranged For.

On and after January 1, 1911, the gas consumer will buy gas at a reduction of 5 cents a thousand cubic feet. The price is to be cut from 90 to 85 cents, according to a decision reached at the special meeting yesterday of the directors of the Washington Gaslight Company. The action of the board was unanimous.

This is the second reduction in the price of gas to consumers that has been made within a period of a year and a half. The legal rate is \$1, and on July 1, 1909, the price was reduced to 90 cents. A further reduction, to go into effect at the first of the year, makes a deduction of 15 per cent from the price that ruled two years ago.

A new financial arrangement to change the basis upon which dividends shall be paid will go into effect at the same time.

Under the new arrangement, the company will pay a straight dividend of 6 per cent upon an established fair valuation of the properties which it controls. This valuation is set by the company itself at \$12,000,000. The 6 per cent on this sum amounts to \$720,000, which is an excess of \$200,000 of profits to be distributed over the ordinary distributions of former years. It is greater by \$100,000 than the highest dividend declaration ever made.

## BAAZAR WELL PATRONIZED.

Mrs. F. C. Benjamin Wears Gown 100 Years Old.

The annual bazaar of the Church of the Advent, in the parish hall, which will close to-night, has been well patronized. Booths representing Japan, Germany, Spain, and the United States formed the features of the carnival. In charge of the latter booth was Mrs. F. C. Benjamin, who wore a gown 100 years old.

## HOST TO BALTIMORE KNIGHTS.

Beaumont Commandery, No. 8, Entertained by Potomac Lodge.

Potomac Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, entertained Beaumont Commandery, No. 8, K. T., of Baltimore, at Masonic Hall, 1210 Wisconsin avenue, Georgetown, Wednesday night.

One hundred members of Beaumont Commandery, headed by Eminent Commander William Booth Rice, arrived by special train at Union Station at 7:20 o'clock that evening and a delegation of thirty members of Potomac Commandery met them at the station and escorted them by special train of street cars to the hall in Georgetown. At 8 o'clock they were escorted from the lodge room to the banquet hall, where the ladies of Potomac served a supper. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated.

Dr. Charles L. Pate, captain general of Potomac Commandery, acted as toastmaster in the absence of Eminent Commander W. H. Harrison, who was ill. Alexander Grant, grand generalissimo of the grand commandery of the District of Columbia, represented Grand Commander George C. Ober, who was also ill. The other grand officers of the District who were present were: Charles T. Lindsay, grand senior warden; Lem Towers, Jr., grand standard bearer; Charles E. Baldwin, grand captain of the guard; and Joseph G. Stelle, grand inspector general.

Rev. Henry Branch, prelate of Beaumont Commandery, returned thanks. The only grand officer of Maryland was E. G. Staley, past grand commander of Maryland, and also adjutant of Beaumont Commandery. Commander Staley had charge of the corps from Baltimore that took sixth place in the contest with eighty other corps at Chicago last August.

After the supper the members and their guests adjourned to the lodge room, where the ladies of Potomac Commandery were formally introduced to the visitors. A social hour was enjoyed with short talks and stories. A. Hobart Smock, of Beaumont Commandery, gave humorous monologues and was most heartily received.

## Wife Sues for Maintenance.

Olive V. Veitch yesterday filed suit for maintenance against William H. Veitch, alleging that her husband has no contributed to her support. They were married at Falls Church, Va., in August, 1908, and she alleges her husband deserted her.

Nothing is more helpful in dusting polished floors than the absorbent brown bag, which can be purchased for a few cents or may be made at home of a piece of cotton flannel.

## Washington People

Know only two kinds of butter. One of these is Meridale Butter—and the other isn't.

Now, it is next to impossible for you to learn anything about the other kind, but the history and pedigree of Meridale Butter are open to every one.

It's guaranteed as to purity, freshness, and flavor.

The price being next in consideration, I only ask the lowest figure consistent with the high quality of the product.

Other noted brands are to be had, such as "Cow" Brand, "Four Leaf Clover," "J. F.O." Prints and 5 lb. boxes finest creamery.

EGGS—Guaranteed fresh from near-by farms.

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## ESTATE VALUED AT \$50,000.

Will of Late John Cook Names Widow Principal Beneficiary.

The entire estate of John Cook, late president of the Perpetual Building Association, valued at more than \$50,000, with the exception of bequests of \$25 each to his seven nieces and nephews, is devised to his widow, Elizabeth A. Cook, according to his will, dated December 17, 1907, and filed yesterday.

Among the properties included in the estate are premises 508 Eleventh street northwest, 812 and 814 Tenth street northwest, 1623 Tenth street northwest, 221 Fourteenth street northwest, 85 and 95 R street northwest, 1211 North Capitol street, 1707 First street northwest, and 665 Georgia avenue northwest.

By the terms of the will of Bernhard Klein, dated May 14, 1908, \$100 is left to St. Ann's Catholic Church, Tennallytown, and a life interest in the remaining estate, valued at about \$20,000, is given to his widow, Anne C. Klein. At her death the estate is to be distributed equally among the seven children. Augustus Klein, a son, is named as executor.

Time Is Becoming Precious. Save Your Time by using a TICO taxicab for shopping. \$3 per hour. Phone North 1212.

**DESCRIBES MIND'S WORKING.**

Dr. C. F. Wimbler Speaks Before Psycho-Therapeutic Society.

The Washington Psycho-Therapeutic Society heard an interesting address on "The body's master" by Dr. C. F. Wimbler at a meeting Wednesday night.

Dr. Wimbler said the mind in its relation to the body is conscious and subconscious. "The conscious mind, working through the body," he said, "receives its information through the senses. Its manifestation as such will cease at death. The subconscious mind is the point at which the infinite mind is touched, and through which all of the treasures and power of the infinite mind are received."

"The activity of the mind produces activity of the body unless inhibited, and any impression carrying activity with it strives for expression."

## ABE MARTIN SAYS:



Lots o' folks confuse bad management with destiny.

Th' trouble 'bout a baby in th' house is having t' read downtown.

Appropriate Floral Decorations For receptions, teas, dinners, and all other social functions. Consult Guide, 1214 F.

**Trips to Old Point Comfort.**

The delegates attending the waterways convention and other visitors to Washington will find the trip down the historic Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay a very pleasant and enjoyable outing. The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company operates a line of steamers thorough and modern in all its equipment and unequalled south of New York. Special tickets are on sale, including accommodations at the famous Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point Comfort.

The city ticket office in the Bond Building, corner of Fourteenth street and New York avenue, will be glad to furnish detailed information.

## ELABORATE SERVICES HELD.

Immaculate Conception Feast Observed in Catholic Churches.

Elaborate services were held in all Catholic churches yesterday in celebration of the feast of the immaculate conception. A solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, by the Rt. Rev. O. B. Corrigan, Bishop of Macra and Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. Bishop Corrigan was assisted in the mass by Rev. J. P. Munday, Rev. Ignatius Wagner, Rev. John Finn, and Rev. M. P. McEvoy. The novena at St. Paul's closed with communion at all masses yesterday and special exercises were held at St. Aloysius by the Jesuits.

Shaffer, 14th & Eye, Is Noted For fine floral work. Roses, violets, &c.

**LACKING IN EDUCATION.**

South Bereft of Good Schools, Says Rev. W. A. Byrd.

"In some of the Southern States there are more uneducated white people to-day than there was thirty years ago," said Rev. W. A. Byrd, in a lecture on "The divine rights of man," at Plymouth Congregational Church Wednesday night.

"In Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas the country schools average three months' teaching each year. The colored schools run even a shorter time than this. What is the consequence? A lot of uneducated whites, with a lot of less educated negroes, which is the cause of the trouble between the two races in the South to-day."

**Realty Dealer a Bankrupt.**

Edward Daniels, a real estate dealer with offices at the Commercial National Bank Building, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, stating his liabilities at \$31,700.57 and assets at \$12,925.50.

**Resignation Accepted.**

The resignation of "Jack" Abernathy, United States marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, presented to the Department of Justice Wednesday, was accepted yesterday. The resignation becomes effective December 31.

## MARKET OPENS TO-MORROW.

New Building in Mount Pleasant Up to Date in Every Way.

About a hundred workmen have been busy, night and day, getting the new Columbia Market, Park road and Fourteenth street northwest, ready for the opening tomorrow morning.

The new market is one of the most complete and up to date in the country. All counters are of tile and marble, and a modern cold storage plant has been installed in the rear.

There are 105 stands on the floor and about two-thirds of these have been rented.

**ELKS INITIATE TWENTY.**

Fall Festival Prizes Awarded at Meeting of Lodge.

Twenty candidates were initiated by the Washington Lodge, B. P. O. E., Wednesday night. A report was read by Secretary James H. Wood, showing that \$15,000 worth of goods had been sold at the fall festival.

Two prizes were awarded. The \$200 gold ring went to William Warple, and the ton of coal to Frank Reed. There are a dozen other prizes to be awarded. The winners will be announced in a few days.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

**EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.**

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:35 p. m. Steamer Charles Macalester for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway operates sixty-three limited trains each day between Washington and Baltimore, leaving Fifteenth st. and New York ave. on the hour and half hour. Also, hourly trains to Colonial Annapolis and the great United States Naval Academy.

Pure California Port and Sherry Wines. 35 qt.; \$1.25 gal., or 5 qt. bots. \$1. Eugene Schwab, 225 8th st. se. 'Ph. U. n. 921.

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